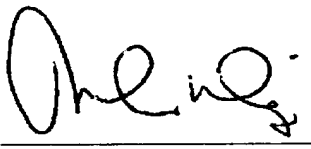
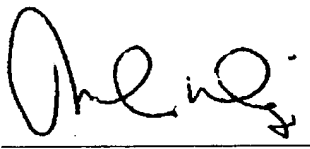


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: BEA9-2000-0005-US1		
Application Serial Number: 09/686,049		Filing Date: 10/11/2000		Examiner: William C. Vaughn, Jr.		Art Unit: 2143
Invention: System for host-to-host connectivity using Ficon protocol over a storage area network						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$200	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>12/15/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$120.00)            _____ two months (\$450.00)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$1,020.00)            _____ four months (\$1,590.00)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$0</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449 and copy of non-patent reference attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<u>9/10/2005</u> date		 Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662				
I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, fax number 571-273-8300, for a total of TWENTY-THREE (23) pages, on <u>9/10/2005</u> .						
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First named Applicant: Venkata R. Jagana	Group Art Unit: 2143
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows, and consider the following remarks.